

FROM WASHINGTON.
(Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1881.

The President to-day remitted the fine in the case of James Durnell, convicted in the western district of Virginia of violation of the internal revenue laws and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100.

The President is taking care, as fast as he can, of all the republican candidates for Congress who were defeated last fall. To-day he appointed another one of them, Byron M. Cutcheon of Michigan, to be a member of the board of ordnance and fortification. Mr. Cutcheon was chairman of the military committee of the last House, which sat upon Mount Vernon Avenue.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffice of Virginia were made to-day: Advance Mills, Albemarle county, J. M. Fray appointed postmaster vice A. G. Fray, resigned; Booneville, Albemarle county, B. J. Davis, vice M. F. Elliott, resigned; Linc Green, Bedford county, J. E. Lacy, vice D. White, resigned; Overton, Albemarle county, J. H. Moorman, vice J. O. Pendleton, resigned; Zapp, Shenandoah county, J. M. Whitlington, vice P. J. Brill, resigned.

The President to-day approved the selection of the site for the postoffice of this city—the block on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue directly opposite Galt's jewelry store.

Among the visitors here to-day is Gen. Lomax, ex-president of Blackburg College, Va., a State institution. The General being asked why it was that he resigned his position as president of the college referred to? said the Farmers' Alliance, through the board of visitors, had intimated to him that they thought a farmer, rather than a military man, should be at the head of the institution, and that he had therefore deemed it proper to tender his resignation.

Health Officer Townsend of this city still retains his position. He does not intend to resign, and if removed will have something to say on the subject that will not be at all agreeable to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Republicans as well as democrats are denouncing the Commissioner's case, and it is likely to give the newspapers a good deal more to talk about.

Col. W. E. Sims of Virginia, U. S. Consul at Colon, writes to the State Department here, to the effect that he hopes no more arrivals from this country will come to Colon seeking employment, as those already there are starving to death, and he has great trouble in inducing ship masters to take them home without pay, and he has no money for any such purpose.

A delegation of the Virginia republican club of this city, composed entirely of negroes, among them were W. H. Jordan and a preacher from Alexandria named Green, waited upon the President, by special appointment, this morning and urged him to appoint J. M. Langston, a prominent member of their race in this city, to the new associate judgeship of the Virginia circuit.

The President told them he would give their request as much consideration as that of any for the appointment of a white man. The delegation then had a talk with him about the change in condition of their party in Virginia and urged him to take some steps by which the party could be reorganized so that it could be reunited, which they implied could not be the case as long as General Mahone continued to be a nominal head. The President said the condition of the party in Virginia had given him great pain, and that he would certainly do all he could to improve it, and that all the members of the party should have that object in view.

At the cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to extend the 44 per cent. bonds at two per cent.

The federation of labor has informed Secretary Foster that President Gompers will probably confer with him to-morrow in regard to the plate printer's controversy.

Among the arrivals here this morning was that of Col. Cab Bladock of Virginia. The Colonel is just from Southwest Virginia. He says the land boom in that section has subsided, and that property that sold there for ten thousand dollars will not bring fifteen hundred now. Heretofore, he says, when he played cards there, settlements were always made with money, but that now due bills are used for that purpose. He says the people out there are no bothered now about either politics or religion, and will adopt any doctrine and support any party that will make Confederate money legal tender.

The President to-day appointed Ezekiel H. Gilbert, postmaster at Buena Vista, Va., a new Presidential office.

The President to-day appointed A. Louder Bonwood, of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and Romaldo Pacheco, of California, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

Judge Hughes of the U. S. court for the eastern district of Virginia is here to-day. In a short talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent the Judge said Mr. Bane, if a well man, would be the nominee of the next national republican convention, but that the hand of death was already upon him, and with him out of the way there would be nothing to prevent the re-nomination of Mr. Harrison.

He also said the next Congress would pass the free silver bill and that Mr. Harrison would approve it, so that the silver question would not be a factor in the Presidential contest of next year, but that notwithstanding that fact Mr. Cleveland would not be re-nominated, as the popular impression is that he represents the Wall street, and no party, desirous of success, could afford to have such a man for its candidate.

Senator Barbour went to Baltimore on business to-day. Senator Gorman is at Saratoga, but is expected here in a day or two.

W. H. Brooks of Alexandria has obtained a patent for a line to cross each other, which, it is said at the patent office here, will satisfactorily supply a long-needed want.

The President to-day appointed William E. Simmons of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents, vice Charles F. Mitchell, resigned.

Secretary Foster, by order of the President, has issued a statement to-day by which it appears that there is a cash balance of nearly one hundred and fifty-four million dollars.

The Debt Statement.

The debt statement issued yesterday shows that the increase of the public debt during the month of June amounted to \$1,999,382, less cash in the Treasury; total cash in the Treasury, \$745,349,751.63. The bonded debt decreased \$2,218,666.22. The reduced cash balance results from the unusually heavy expenditures during the month.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Dr. G. B. Crowe, aged 27 years, shot and perhaps fatally wounded B. F. Glass, father of F. P. Glass, one of the proprietors of the Montgomery Advertiser, at Brieffield, Ala., yesterday.

Dr. Crowe went to Mr. Glass's house to demand a retraction of something Mr. Glass had said. Mr. Glass told him not to enter, and when he persisted met him at the door and warned him. As Dr. Crowe advanced Mr. Glass fired on him with a rifle. Dr. Crowe answered with a pistol. Mr. Glass fell and Dr. Crowe walked away. One of the bullets entered Mr. Glass's abdomen.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 24th, by Rev. Father Cutler, as laid by Rev. Father Cutler, EDWIN T. DOBBELLY to JACOB BRILL, both of this city.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Hannibal Hamlin is the only ex Vice President now living.

The Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange will suspend business July 3 and 4.

The total amount paid for pensions for the fiscal year ending yesterday was \$124,424, 110.37.

Secretary Tracy has decided that all employees in the navy yards shall be subject to civil service rules.

Mr. Baine's condition is reported worse. He is said to be suffering from nervous prostration, but it still at work.

Right Rev. Eitelbert Talbot, Protestant Episcopal Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming, has been elected bishop of Georgia.

The Director of the Mint has resumed the purchase of silver. The amount offered for sale was 1,035,000 ounces, of which 570,000 ounces were purchased.

Prof. Labaron Russell Briggs has assumed the duties of dean of Harvard College, succeeding Clement Lawrence Smith, resigned. Prof. Smith has been dean since 1882.

The Iowa republican State convention at Cedar Rapids yesterday nominated Hiram C. Wheeler for Governor and reaffirmed his plank in favor of prohibition, high tariff, &c.

All recruiting for the Portuguese army and navy has been suspended for the present, owing to economic reasons. In addition 3,000 soldiers have received their discharges from the army.

A statement, purporting to be from ex-Treasurer Bardeley, was suppressed in Philadelphia yesterday, because it contained irreverent charges, involving reputable citizens of Philadelphia.

Governor Hill is said to be aiming to divide the New York convention between Flower and Chapin for Governor in the hope of securing the nomination of his own candidate, Judge A. B. Parker.

Various schemes have been thought of by the officials of the Treasury Department for using the subsidiary coin in payment of pensions, but there is a law which declares that said coin cannot be considered a legal tender in sums exceeding \$10.

At the trial in New York yesterday of B. N. All for murder, Dr. Henry Forman, Austin Flint and Cyrus Elson swore that murdered Carrie Brown's blood, with intentional admixture, was upon the hands, shirt and stockings of Ben.

At an auction sale of Dr. R. M. M.'s collection of American autographs, in London yesterday, a folio containing a full set of the signatures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, of which only 22 sets are known to exist, brought \$4,250.

Daniel Burch, a colored man employed by Johnson McLeodson, of Bluffton, Ga., attempted to assault his employer's daughter on Sunday night. When arrested he confessed and was subsequently taken from the Sheriff by a mob, hung up by the heels and 250 bullets fired into his body.

The fire which started on Mount Tamalpais, Cal., Monday, has greatly increased. The flames have spread from William's Gulch, at the foot of the mountain, to A. E. Kent's estate, and destroyed the outbuildings. If the fire is not checked there it will spread to Rose Valley and destroy many of the handsome residences there.

Idaho Territory, having complied with all the requirements for entering into the sisterhood of States, will, after July 4, 1891, be the forty-fourth State of the American Union. This will necessitate a change in the flag of the United States to conform to the existing condition of affairs on that date, and an order has been issued by the general of the army in accordance with the status of the case.

The parachute jumper Bruce, at Colquet, Minn., yesterday ascended nine hundred feet, but was unable to let go on account of the fog. The balloon dropped to within forty feet of the earth and rolled across the town, dragging Bruce with it. He was dashed about the roof of the Swede church, when he lost his hold and rolled off the roof to the ground, receiving but slight injuries. The balloon was found across the river.

South Chili on Saturday elected Vienna to succeed Balmaceda as President. The insurgent list is moving upon Caguinco, where Balmaceda has 7,000 men. There are rumors of heavy fighting between Huasco and Caguinco. The election of Vienna, Balmaceda's candidate, was a foregone conclusion, and between now and July 25 Balmaceda will remain in office and will hesitate nothing to stamp out the revolution.

The Late Rev. F. D. Lee.

The following card appeared in the Southern Churchman of to-day: "In your last issue your notice of the late Rev. Francis D. Lee, includes so many errors as to his life and death that I am constrained, in justice to the memory of a dear brother, to correct them. His wife was never forced to leave him; his child was with him by agreement with his wife that the boy should remain with his father during June and October of each year. He never wholly gave up the duties of the ministry except as compelled by ill health. I have before me a sermon very recently delivered by him in Wheeling W. Va., which would have done credit to any divine in this State, a new sermon written for the occasion (1 Cor. vii: 31). He loved his children devotedly and tenderly, and the day before his death was as loving to his little boy as a mother with her infant. 'His father's old home' is my own summer residence. He did not die there but at his own home on an adjoining place. He was a constant, almost hourly visitor at my house, and numerous instances could be given to show that on the evening previous to his death such an event was as far from his mind as from yours or mine at this moment, and that event can only be accounted for by a knowledge of his life, habits and physical condition. Accurate information could have been easily had by the Southern Churchman if it had taken the trouble to seek it. My brother was a wretched sufferer from facial neuralgia and kept both chloral and chloroform constantly in his bedroom for his relief during his frequent attacks. This the writer affirms of his own knowledge. It is also susceptible of conclusive proof that he was suffering from this malady shortly before his death. Let his medical authorities speak the rest. They state that while in most cases the action of chloral is to soothe and quiet, yet occasionally a man is made wildly delirious by its use. Those who knew Mr. Lee do not doubt that this was its action in his case, and common charity should lead others to a like verdict. On his table by his lamp, indicating his use the last Saturday night, lay his Greek Testament and Prayer-book. These were his daily, hourly companions. Does it indicate a blood-thirsty, inhuman madman? I know that a gentler Christian, a more humble, loving man never lived. On the fly-leaf of his Bible he wrote years ago: 'We will fall into the hands of the Lord and not into the hands of men; for as he is my mercy, so is his mercy.' They were prophetic of his last hours."

CAZENOVE G. LEE.

A traction engine drawing a shanty on wheels went through a bridge in Wayne township, Pa., last night. Two men were caught in the wreck and so badly yanked by the escaping steam that they will hardly recover.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The solid iron bridge over Happy creek, Warren county, has been completed by contractor W. B. Gearing.

Judge David E. Spence, one of the oldest and most valued citizens of Lynchburg, died suddenly yesterday, aged seventy years.

At the commencement exercises of Hampden-Sidney College last week, the degree of D. D., was conferred upon Rev. George W. Dame and Rev. J. K. Mason.

Clerence Buebee, the assistant treasurer of the Buena Vista Saddle and Harness Company, has skipped. The amount of his defection is not known. He is a native of North Carolina, where he is said to be highly connected.

Yesterday evening the remains of Lieut. Gen. A. P. Hill were removed from Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, and placed in the receptacle prepared for them in the Hill monument. The disinterment was informal and few persons were present.

Mr. E. C. Hesterick, of Rappahannock county, has a black cow which has a black calf. Upon the calf being weaned she formed an attachment for a black shoat, which soon learned to suck her and is now a large hog. It became necessary for Mr. Hesterick to put this hog in a pen to keep it from the cow, and she now licks for it as if it were her calf.

Between fifteen and twenty cars of a freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad were wrecked yesterday one mile east of Furd's Station. The crown sheet of the locomotive was also blown out, and the engineer, Thos. Andrews, badly scalded. A man from Blackstone had his right ankle broken and his face and right arm badly scalded. The track was blocked for several hours.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Travels.

The Emperor of Germany and his party yesterday reached Amsterdam, where they were received by Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Mary, who is only 11 years of age, and by the Queen Regent Emma, Princess of Waldeck. A royal entertainment at the palace followed. At the banquet the young Queen was seated between the Emperor and Empress and the Queen Regent sat next to the Emperor. The usual toasts were proposed. The great saloon was magnificently decorated with the historical silver service chased to represent the Dutch victory at Newpoort in 1600.

Afterward the whole party sat on the balcony to witness a grand military tattoo by an orchestra of nearly 1,000 men at 9 o'clock in the evening in Dam Square. The front of the palace was illuminated with electric lights. The monument in the centre was buried in flowers and was transformed into a four-jet fountain on the model of the Champ de Mars illuminated fountains at the Universal exhibition. The Emperor expressed his delight with the tattoo and frequently bowed in response to plaudits. There was a great crush of people in the Dam Square and many women fainted. Aquatic and other fetes were organized by the Queen.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will not meet the Emperor at Port Victoria, near Sherness, as previously announced. The German Emperor will be met upon landing there by the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The Prince and Princess of Wales will await the arrival of his imperial majesty at Windsor.

The Queen's coronation robes, which are used only on great state occasions, will draw the imperial carriage in the procession to Windsor Castle. The Swiss Guard will live the route from the station to the castle. The Queen, surrounded by the household officials and Lord Salisbury and other ministers, will receive the visitors in the Jagers quadrangle.

The Prince of Wales yesterday had a long interview with the Queen, who summoned the heir apparent to her presence for the purpose of discussing and settling a number of infinitely perplexing questions of court etiquette and precedence which have arisen on account of the approaching visit of the young Emperor of Germany to his royal grandmother.

At the conclusion of the Emperor's sojourn in London he will start on a fortnight's cruise along the Scottish coast, after which his yacht, the Meteor, will compete for the Queen's cup in the royal regatta at Cowes.

The University of Virginia.

Yesterday the last day of the closing exercises of the University of Virginia was opened by a meeting of the Society of Alumni, which elected Col. Lawrence S. Mayo, of Lynchburg, as the orator of the society for 1892. A committee of five was appointed to raise funds with which to have placed in the handsome new chapel a memorial tablet, on which shall be engraved the names of all the alumni who were killed during the civil war. The same committee was also empowered to draft a plan for a memorial hall to be erected in honor of all the alumni who served in the war between the States.

At eleven o'clock the public exercises began in the public hall, Prof. William M. Thornton, chairman of the faculty, presiding, who bestowed the certificates of distinction and proficiency. After an intermission the meeting was turned over to the alumni. Col. Charles Marshall of Baltimore, president of the association, introduced as orator of the occasion Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who spoke on "The New Trial of Popular Government." At the close of Mr. Wilson's speech Professor Thornton read the names of the graduates of distinction and the degree men, closing with a brief valedictory and declaring the session at an end. The board of visitors transacted no business of general interest.

The final ball last night closed the festivities. The ball was a very brilliant affair. There is much satisfaction over the success of the university during the year and the bright prospect for next year. The university received several months ago as a gift \$100,000 under the Fayerweather will.

Fauquier Notes.

Messrs. Gibson & Fletcher shipped five carloads of cattle from Rockport on Tuesday last.

Thompson's store, at Loden, was entered one day last week by a colored boy and \$50 stolen from it.

Mr. J. B. Ad. Beverly, of The Plains, while on horseback pursuing a steer a few days since, was overcome by heat and fell to the ground. He has entirely recovered.

The Warrenton German Club has been organized and will give its first german July 3d. The Germans are to be private and not public. Invitations are required.

Lee Hill, who was tried for shooting at Mayor Spilman, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at the last term of the court was refused a new trial and Tuesday last started for the penitentiary.—Warrenton Virginian

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—The Board of Public Works of the S. S. E. in Richmond yesterday, heard the representatives of the various transportation companies in Virginia on the question of fixing the tax on their properties for the year. Some of these urged reasons why the amount heretofore assessed against the companies represented by them should be reduced. One of these corporations is whose properties in this State traverse portions of the valley, the Auditor said, had heretofore paid in coupons. They will not do so hereafter. The board met this morning and began the work of fixing the assessments. Among the representatives of the roads before board yesterday were Col. F. L. Smith, Alexandria and Washington, and Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, Richmond and Danville and connections.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, July 2.—The Irish Roman Catholic Bishops at a meeting held here yesterday reaffirmed their former declaration that Mr. Parnell was unfit to be the leader of the Irish people, that he was unworthy of the confidence of Roman Catholics and calling upon Irishmen to repudiate him.

BERLIN, July 2.—A terrible tornado yesterday swept over the Orefeld district of Rhenish Prussia. A number of booths, a hall in the town of Orefeld and fifty houses were destroyed. Many people were killed or injured.

PARIS July 2.—Prince Dolgoroukoff, recently governor of Moscow, died in this city yesterday evening. The Prince was until recently the Czar's intimate and confidential friend, but last February, owing to his leniency to the Jews, was relieved of his duties and left Russia sometime later. He died, practically in exile.

GLASGOW, July 2.—This morning 3,500 additional Clyde iron men struck against the proposed reduction of 5 per cent. in their wages.

LONDON, July 2.—The police authorities of this city have warned the German and French socialists and anarchists resident here that if they let in any hostile manifestations upon the occasion of the visit of the Emperor of Germany to England it may be well for them to know that the police are taking the strictest precautions and making elaborate preparations to check any such socialist or anarchist movements. The sermon of Dr. Joseph Parker, on Sunday, denouncing the Emperor's proposed Sunday visit to the naval exhibition, in which Dr. Parker said, "Surely even the Emperor cannot want to spend all the six days of the week in playing baccarat," has provoked a number of indignant letters of protest which have been published in various newspapers.

CAPE TOWN, July 2.—A body of armed Boers composed of about 100 men and their families crossed the Limpopo yesterday, thus raiding Mashonaland and taking the first steps towards founding the republic of the North. These men were the pioneers of the "Big Trek" which has been so long talked of. They were no sooner in Mashonaland than they were met by police and troops in the employ of the British South African Company, who drove the Boers back and arrested their leaders.

ROME, July 2.—The Osservatore Romano to-day strongly condemns the Dreibund as disturbing the public mind instead of insuring peace and as guaranteeing to Free Masonry the violent possession of Rome. The *Matin* declares that the new treaty of the so-called Dreibund suppresses three clauses of the first treaty as follows: First, that clause which compelled Italy to send three army corps to the Alpine frontier in the event of a Franco-German war; second, the clause compelling Austria to station troops on the Russian frontier in the event of a Russo-German war, and third, the clause fixing a minimum peace effective of Italy and Austria. The three powers, however, according to the *Matin*, mutually guarantee the integrity of their respective territories.

Bardsley Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2.—John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, was brought into court this morning before Judge Wilson to have sentence passed upon him for the confessed crimes of looting, speculating with and receiving interest on public funds entrusted to his care as the chief fiduciary officer of the municipality. The district attorney spoke but briefly, but in the course of his address he denied Bardsley's contention, made in his statement to the court a week ago, that the ex-treasurer had not misappropriated a dollar. He showed that by Bardsley's own statement he must have at least misappropriated the sum of \$220,000, as that amount was required to be made good by his sureties, according to their bond to the State and city.

Mr. Alexander, counsel for Bardsley, and appealed to the court for mercy on the ground of Bardsley's plea of guilty and his past services to the city. Mr. Alexander said that Bardsley did not get a dollar of the money he put into the Keystone bank and that within six months it would be shown who did.

Judge Wilson sentenced Bardsley to 15 years solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine equaling the sum to which he pleaded guilty. Judge Wilson spoke of the past friendship between him and the man awaiting his sentence. Bardsley's hand opened and shut convulsively, his face flushed and paled and he sank back upon his breast. As Judge Wilson proceeded and plainly said that he could find no palliation for Bardsley's malfeasances and that his offence was the more open to censure from his abuse of his official position, the prisoner almost collapsed and seemed about to sink to the floor from his chair. Nevertheless, before Judge Wilson had concluded and ordered him to arise to receive sentence Bardsley had completely regained his composure and received the words that set him to prison fifteen years, with a stolid absence of any emotion.

District Attorney Graham places the deficit at \$553,835, which is \$39,000 more than Bardsley admitted in his statement. Bardsley returned to Moyamensing this evening, and it is expected that he will be taken to the Eastern Penitentiary to-morrow, where he will be shaved of his beard, and be given a striped suit, and heretofore be known by a number.

Fell in the Crater.

ROME, July 2.—Dispatches from Naples gave meagre details of a terrible accident which occurred yesterday on Mount Vesuvius. The volcano has for some time past been showing signs of activity at intervals. In spite of warnings two Neapolitan travel-

lers accompanied by a guide yesterday determined to make the ascent. They did so and reached the top of the mountain in safety. There they were noticed to be standing near the crater, gazing into its mysteries. Suddenly the whole party was enveloped by a dense cloud of sulphurous smoke which so stupefied the travellers that one of them reeled about for a moment, then staggered forward and fell headfirst into the crater. The guide who accompanied the two Neapolitans had in the meantime, caught hold of the only traveller and half dragged, half pushed him into a position where the crater fumes did not affect him, thus saving the traveller's life.

Murder Suspected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., says: Monday, July Bibb, a colored woman, came from her home 14 miles from the city, and surrendered to the sheriff, saying that on Saturday night a man named Asa Stark came to her house and attempted an assault upon her. In defending herself she used an axe, striking her assailant several blows, splitting his skull and killing him instantly. To-day an officer from the locality in which Stark was killed brought Joe Bibb, Judy's husband, and Ben Murrell to the jail on the charge of having committed the murder. It is stated that proof has developed to show a conspiracy between the two men and woman to murder Stark and then the woman to surrender herself, tell the story of attempted assault to clear herself and at the same time shield the real perpetrators of the crime.

Tied to a Tree.

ROANOK, Va., July 2.—Barney Smith, a mechanic employed for some time at the Roanoke machine works, disappeared last day, June 19. He was found yesterday with his hands bound and tied to a tree in a lonely spot in the Blue Ridge mountains, ten miles from here. He was frantic and half-starved. He had gnawed the bark from the tree to which he was tied and had bitten off the shrubbery and grass. He was unable to tell how he came to be tied and how he came in a precarious condition. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The motive is supposed to have been robbery, as Smith was known to have some money on his person when last seen here.

Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—Mr. John Smith, a prominent farmer, living near Franklin, Ky., was returning from town yesterday in a buggy, accompanied by Miss Mary Dawson, and on passing a pond by the roadside where some boys were shooting frogs, his horse became frightened. He requested the boys to desist but they began shooting again, frightening him so much that it ran away, turning the buggy over and throwing the occupants to the ground. Mr. Smith's neck was broken and he died instantly. Miss Dawson was not killed outright but was fatally injured. Mr. Smith and the young lady were to have been married next week.

The Desert Lake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—The water in the lake at Salton is rising, but no special uneasiness is felt by the railroad people. Owing to the almost unbearable heat it is impossible to get any white man to venture on the desert. If the water continues to come in as it has been doing it will wash out the Southern Pacific track in three days.

A Defaulter.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., July 2.—Developments fully confirm the report of the defection of Sheriff Warfield. Yesterday afternoon his family packed up all their effects and left for Memphis. The actual shortage will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000 made up of state tax, school tax and levee tax. It will be a total loss to the bondsmen. In addition to this amount from Little Rock say he is short \$30,000 on his settlement of last year. It is stated that Warfield lost heavily in cotton futures during the past few months.

Cyclone and Hail Storm.

BONE, Iowa, July 2.—Dispatches received here report a cyclone at Gray, Audubon county, yesterday evening. A large number of houses in the track of the storm were destroyed and a number of people injured. One man is reported killed at Halbur. There was a heavy storm of hail doing much damage to crops of all kinds. Audubon also reports a heavy hail storm with hail stones as large as hen eggs. The storm lasted twenty minutes and greatly damaged crops. Great Arden and West Side also report great damage.

DEATH OF A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER.—The death is announced in Weatherford, Tex., of a mysterious character named Whittington or "Buck Whittington," as he was known in Mosby's cavalry during the late war, in which command he was famous as a daring and fearless scout. An account says: Many of the soldiers refuged to New Orleans, with the intention of going to South America. While there Whittington came in, to their great surprise, for many thought him captured and hung as a spy. While there he became involved in a difficulty with some lawless soldiers and killed three. He then went to Mexico and joined Maximilian. He seemed to have been long acquainted with him and his officers, though his companions knew well enough to ask no questions. After the downfall of the Emperor he disappeared and nothing was heard from him until he turned up as a scout of Barrios in South America. When that campaign was over he went to Texas and lived quietly on a farm until he died last week. He died from the effect of a bullet that had lodged near his heart, and very suddenly. When they went to dress him for burial he was completely clothed in a heavy suit of Spanish chain armor, dented and lacerated by bullets that had come in contact with it.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Mrs. Ellen Leas's Bold Charge.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Leas, High Priestess of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas, speaking Tuesday of the murder of Colonel Sam N. Wood at Houghton, Kan., last week, said:

"It is the work of this infamously rebellious crowd, who cannot meet us fair, but take the assassin's work in order to put us out of the way. Judge Leas is responsible for the murder of Sam Wood. Three times he has tried to put me out of the way with poisoned lemonade, and three times have they failed. Sam Wood was not the bad man some people have pictured him. He was a valuable man to Kansas. His assassin cannot kill his memory."

Mrs. Leas refused to enter into particulars of the alleged attempt to poison her with drugged lemonade, except that it was now being investigated, and at the proper time the whole affair—names and all—would be made public.

Woodcock cannot be lawfully killed between April 1st and November 1st.